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Application Serial No. 10/046,403, filed January 14, 2002
Fasteners With Fin Portions

Examiner Miggins:

Attached is the Amendment & Response to Office Action mailed 6/20/03, along with an Amendment Transmittal, Petition for One Month Extension of Time, copy of the check and acknowledgment postcard. Please confirm your receipt of these documents.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is the Amendment & Response to Office Action Mailed June 20, 2003 for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants are filing a one-month extension of time, extending the response time to October 20, 2003.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

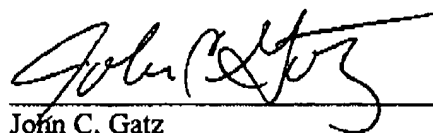
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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$	\$ 280 = \$ 0
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No fee is believed to be due for additional claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required (except the issue fee) while this application is pending, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47097-00018USD1). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 20, 2003



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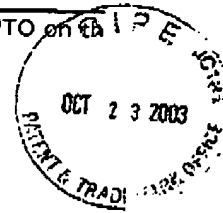
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- 4) Check in the amount of \$110.00 for extension fee
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